## Midway's Swiss Miss Float Wins Mayor's Award Sep 02



"Freedom's Journey to Midway" is the theme for this year's Swiss Miss Royalty float.

Entered in Provo's Freedom Festival held June 24, 2002, the float won the prestigious Mayor's Award for Most Outstanding City Entry.

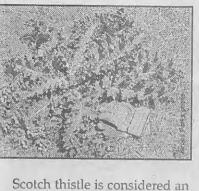
Between 800 to 1000 total man hours went into designing, building and creating this year's float, which is dedicated to the Swiss Pioneers who settled in Midway looking for religious freedom.

Riding atop the float is Swiss Miss 2002 Erica Smith, First Attendant Alex Zite, and attendants Amber Dodge, Lacey Lewis and Tiffany Biesinger. Swiss Miss Royalty and their float will be highlighted during Salt Lake City's Day's of '47 Parade, July 24th by Channel 4 News.

An excerpt of Midway's Swiss Days and its early pioneers will also be featured.

The Swiss Miss Royalty is entered in several other parades and will be performing in local events such as Fair Days and Swiss Days. Wasatch County Weed Supervisor

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nnual or, in most cases, a bianrual, meaning this plant can gerninate, to a seedling, to a rosette,

then bolt flower, and seed all in one season as an annual or as a biannual, can germinate and form a rosette in the fall, over

winter as a rosette, then bolt flower and seed the following spring or summer. These plants can grow as

much as eight to nine feet in

height and some leaves can grow to two feet long and one foot wide. Under poor conditions,

this weed may stand only one foot tall, but can produce nearly as many seeds as the larger plants.

imposing enough, but an entire infestation can ruin a pasture or

A single Scotch thistle is

place to get thrown. The first Scotch thistle plan was aware of in Wasatch Cou

try should know it's the w

were on Parley Probst's ra below the Jordanelle Dam around A1 Bairds' old ser station on Hwy. 40 just south Joe Wilts where Arbys' sta today. The largest infestal was on the west side of the Pr River around a gravel pit or r quarry.

Possibly Scotch thistle s caught a ride there on equipm used to load or haul the rock i gravel.

Parley used the road that through the gravel pit to trail sheep herds over Valeo, to Du Canyon and Pine. It's a won

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